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SUBJECT: IRAQI OPPOSITION TO MILITARY INTERVENTION IN LEBANON

1. RECENT PROPOSALS TO DISPATCH FRENCH OR U.N. PEACEKEEPING FORCES TO THE LEBANON HAVE BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY THE LOCAL PRESS AS A US-ZIONIST PLOT. THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE PRESIDENT URGE THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL TO SEND TROOPS TO LEBANON WAS COMPARED IN PRESS TO U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND DESCRIBED AS AN ATTEMPT BY U.S. TO SNEAK ITS TROOPS INTO LEBANON UNDER THE U.N. FLAG.

2. DR. AL-RABE'IE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE REGIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ABSP, PUBLICLY IMPLIED THAT GISCARD D'ESTAING'S WILLINGNESS TO LEND FRENCH SECURITY FORCES TO LEBANON CONFORMED TO A ZIONIST-US-SYRIAN AGREEMENT TO COMBAT THE "NATIONALIST MOVEMENT" IN LEBANON.
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